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Speaker Resigns

B.S. Yediyurappa wins Trust Vote

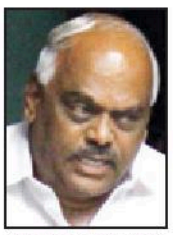
Finance Bill passed; 3 rebel MLAs move SC against disqualification

Bengaluru, July 29 (UNI)- K.R. Ramesh Kumar resigned as Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly soon after Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa passed the Trust Vote at the Floor of the House here this morning.

Before announcing his resignation, Ramesh Kumar, a Congress MLA from Srinivaspur Assembly segment in Kolar district, defended his decision to disqualify 17 rebel MLAs (14 from Congress and 3 from JD-S). Getting a bit emotional, he said "There is need to relook into the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution (which deals with anti-defection)."

He handed over his resignation to Deputy Speaker J.K. Krishna Reddy (JD-S MLA from Chintamani) on the Floor of the House before vacating his seat. Later, Deputy Speaker adjourned the House till 5 pm.

The House also passed the Finance Bill to ensure payment of salaries to Government employees and withdrawal of funds for various other purposes.


Ramesh Kumar

Yediyurappa

Ramesh Kumar announced passing the Vote on Account for three months after the new BJP Government moved the motion. He thanked all House members, party leaders and Government staff for their co-operation extended to him during his 14-month tenure as Speaker. He was elected to the post after Congress-JD(S) Coalition Government was formed on May 23, 2018 following the resignation of Yediyurappa's three-day stint as CM.

BSY WINS TRUST VOTE

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) won the Trust Vote on BJP's own strength in the Legislative Assembly, here today. Speaker Ramesh Kumar, who took up the motion moved by CM Yediyurappa, declared that the motion was passed by Voice Vote as the Opposition did not press for a division. After being sworn-in on Friday last, Yediyurappa chose to move the Trust Vote today well in advance, even though the Governor had given a week's time, as the all-important Finance Bill had to be passed before July 31 to ensure payment of salary to State Government employees.

(See SPEAKER on page 9)

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Producing *Professionals*

The army of members in the land's Legislative field, who are *contriving* to get elected mostly by questionable means portray themselves as *politicians*, a misnomer indeed in the backdrop of the classical definition of the *profession*. Considering their conduct both in their various Houses such as Parliament, Legislative Assembly and Gram Panchayat as well as outside in the open, one is prompted to raise the question: Are they *professional* in the correct meaning of the term? The answer to the question suggests itself when the *environment* they are creating nowadays all over the country is reckoned with. Not being accountable for the trust people of the country have vested in them, the less one talks or writes about their conduct, read misconduct, the better. A more worthwhile pastime is to ponder over the gigantic task of producing *professionals* needed in various fields such as engineering, healthcare, education, administration, sports, management, media and so on for keeping a vibrant economy in progress mode.

The effort and cost of creating infrastructure and services for training personnel in adequate numbers to function efficiently in the aforementioned fields rise without any let up as the country's population increases year on year is saying the obvious. The backlog of trained manpower, read human power, needed for sustaining the country's economic health is already humongous. In this context, the ongoing public debate on the draft of National Education Policy is likely to yield worthwhile leads.

Articles written by those with work experience in many diverse fields, both academic and practical, have been published in periodicals creating awareness about the importance of professional excellence in all pursuits. While admissions to hundreds of engineering colleges established with enormous investments during the past few years have dramatically shrunk, creation of jobs in the wake of rising unemployment even for professionally educated youth, skilling the existing workforce in both organised and unorganised sectors of industry, ensuring guaranteed income from agriculture, affordable healthcare to all and reforms in the education sector to move away from its present berated status are in the crucible of successive Governments aimed at transforming the society from chaos to order.

The nuances of reforming education sector to produce the land's workforce without compromising on professional norms in different fields of economy being complex, the numerous ideas and proposals made by the authors of articles need to be distilled to determine the road map towards a vibrant economy. The role of committed pedagogy in achieving professional excellence cannot be over-exaggerated.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

What is it to be human? When used as an adjective, as in, 'They are only human', it means vulnerable, erring, weak, imperfect, but as a noun, it means an individual, a living soul, a man, woman, human being. So, it's up to us to live life expounding 'human' either as an adjective or as a noun. Life is a question nobody can give an answer to and death is an answer that nobody can question — in between, if one can live a life worthy enough, they can be called human beings in the true sense of the word. *— Ambika Ananth in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The only creature known to live forever

London: Turritopsis dohrnii, a small species of jellyfish native to the Mediterranean, is commonly known as the "immortal jellyfish, and it literally lives up to its name. Possessing the ability to revert to a sexually immature stage instead of succumbing to an inevitable death, this tiny creature holds the secret to true biological immortality.

All known jellyfish exist in two forms: polyp form and medusa form. But while most jellyfish grow from polyp to medusa before ultimately succumbing to the inevitable end of their life cycle, Turritopsis dohrnii possesses the ability to switch between the two stages and cheat death. It does this through a process known as transdifferentiation, which basically involves the transformation of a mature cell into another type of mature cell.

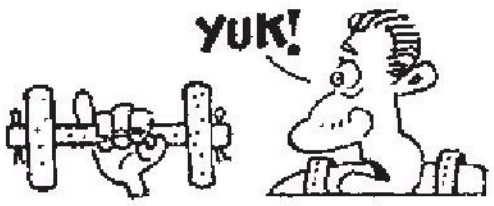
Woman tries to buy car with fake money

Kaiserslautern: A woman in Germany was caught while she was attempting to buy a used car worth €15,000 with fake banknotes printed on a cheap inkjet printer using regular printing paper.

The unnamed woman reportedly walked into the car dealership in the German city of Kaiserslautern to buy a used 2013 Audi A3. She inspected the car, took it for a test drive, but when the time came to pay the €15,000 price, dealership staff were stunned to receive a waddle of €50 and €100 bills that looked more like Monopoly money than actual currency. One employee told German media that he literally asked the woman if she wanted to play Monopoly or buy a car, but after seeing that she was serious, he called the Police.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much bacteria does gym equipment contain?



A recent study revealed that free weights had 362 times more bacteria than a toilet seat. Treadmills had 74 times more bacteria than a tap in a public rest-room. Exercise bikes had 39 times more bacteria than a cafeteria tray. To lower your risk of illness, thoroughly wash hands after using gym equipment.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Skill training at GTTC

Mysuru, July 29- The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, will be conducting short-term free skill development programme in which candidates who have passed SSLC, Diploma and BE (Mechanical) will be provided training in turner, miller, grinder, fitter, mechanical assembly, CNC-turning, milling, grinding, EDNC operator, EDM, CNC programmer and designer, mechanical Catia, UG, Pro-E, CAD, Solidworks, post diploma in tool design, tool room machinist among others. Interested candidates are requested to visit *www.kaushalkar.com* and apply before July 31 along with copies of educational certificates, caste and income certificates, Aadhaar card, passport size photographs. For general category, candidates should be between 16 and 35 years while for SC/ST community 16 to 45 years.

For those candidates who have passed SSLC opting for machinist course, stipend will be given for two years and for this training, apply before Aug. 31.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-30315.

Judicial Administration training

Mysuru, July 29- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible law graduates of Mysuru district for four-year judicial administration training. A total of 10 candidates will be selected for training and given a stipend of Rs. 4,000 per month.

Backward Classes candidates belonging to category-1, 2(A), 3(A) and 3(B) with an annual income limit of Rs. 3.5 lakh and age limit of 40 years for category-1 as well as Rs. 2.5 lakh for category 2(A), 3(A) and 3(B) and age limit of 38 years can apply. Those having a degree in law (three years prior to Aug. 16, 2019) and having registered their names in Bar Council are eligible to apply.

Selected candidates will be trained under Government Pleaders, Public Prosecutors, or experienced lawyers. Interested can obtain applications from the Backward Classes Welfare Department Officer, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Narayanaswamy Block, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru and submit the filled in forms before Aug. 16 by 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2342917.

Really...?

- ***A lobsters blood is colourless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue.***
- ***Armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex.***
- ***The Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Sam: *Mommy...*
Mom: *Yes Sam.*
Sam: *Why does someone feel a stomach ache?*
Mom: *Because there's nothing in the stomach.*
Sam: *Daddy told me he had a head ache, does it mean there's nothing in his head?*
Mom: *....!!??*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.93
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1 Euro	= Rs.76.70

VOICE OF THE READER

RTO Office: Never ending woes !

Sir,

I had been to the RTO Office (Mysore West) recently, in order to add licence to drive another class of vehicle in addition to the existing one. As we all know, now the Central Government has made online facility (website: *https://parivahan.gov.in*) available to fill the applications related to Learners Licence, DL etc., and also uploading of documents. This has avoided unnecessary travel to RTO Office. We can also pay the fees using online method itself! We must thank the Central Government for implementing such people-friendly online software facility, which saves productive time of people.

All said and done so far sounds good, but the apathy of the RTO Office makes the above benefits almost null and void because the RTO Office authorities have not upgraded their way of working to meet the needs of the modern day people!

For example, starting from 10 am, the RTO Office buzzes with lot of people for various things such as Learners Licence, DL, FC etc., for different classes of vehicles. There starts long queues just like Lord Hanuman's famous tail (!) and the staff become fully busy in all these activities till 1.30 pm or 2 pm.

After that they take a break for lunch till 3 pm. From 3 pm onwards some staff are busy distributing LLs, DLs etc., this may amount for around 10% of the total staff. The remaining 90% staff don't attend to people's work — they don't accept fees, they don't take photographs, they don't conduct driving tests!

People who come in the morning, who stand in long queues have to come the next day again and do the same exercise, if they can't get their work done before 2 pm. What kind of system is this? My suggestions to RTO authorities:

1) Please instruct the staff to work in the afternoon session also similar to morning session, so that people who can't get their work done before 2 pm, can attend to it in the afternoon between 3 pm and 5 pm. I observed that most rooms of the RTO Office looks deserted after 3 pm.

2) Avoid long queues by providing more than one counter for paying fees, taking photographs, taking driving tests etc. People should be able to take driving tests in the afternoon sessions also. Let there be additional staff for conducting driving tests.

3) Please put up big boards indicating, which room is for what. At present, when we enter the RTO Office, we can't make out where to go for our work.

If RTO Office works in tandem with the Central Government's innovative methods, people can enjoy the fruits of modern technologies, otherwise everything goes in vain.

—R. Prakash

Kanakadasanagar 28.7.2019

Pay taxes correctly for nation's growth: UoM VC

Income Tax Day celebrated

Mysuru, July 29 - University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar emphasised the need for paying correct amount of taxes by citizens for growth and development of the nation.

He was speaking at the Annual Income Tax Day celebrations organised by Income Tax Department at Aayakar Bhavan in Nazarbad recently and said that the history of I-T is very interesting as it has a rich history of 159 years. He lauded the Department for celebrating 159th Income Tax Day and commended the various activities taken up by the Department on the occasion.

Income Tax was first levied in the year 1860 and the authority to levy the tax came into force on July 24 of that year. Accordingly, this year also the Day is being celebrated to mark the 159th year of existence of the levy of Income Tax, said Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Mysuru, E. Sankaran. He also spoke about the need for positive and friendly approach towards taxpayers.

Additional Commissioner of Income Tax Monika Dhami, in her welcome address, spoke about the growth in direct taxes over the years and how Income Tax Department was focusing more on improving tax-payer services.

Income Tax Officer Gururaj proposed a vote of thanks.

The day began with a yoga session for fitness and work efficiency, led by Yoga experts from Indea Yoga Foundation, Mysuru.

Among the other events organised during the day were a free legal aid camp for small and medium tax-payers in association with Mysuru branch of Institute of Chartered Accountants, a free blood donation camp organised in association with Rotary Club and a free health check up camp in association with JSS Hospital.

The above events were attended by tax-payers, the members of Income Tax fraternity as well as general public, according to a press release from the I-T Department.

Drinking Water Unit donated to K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, July 29 (RKB&VNS)- Lions Club of Mysore Nisarga donated drinking water unit to K.R. Hospital, here yesterday.

The water unit, costing Rs. 60,000, has been installed in the Nephrology Department of the Hospital. The water unit, donated by Club's President P. Nanjundaswamy in memory of his parents, was inaugurated by Dr. Narendra of K.R. Hospital.

Mysuru District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Nanjundaswamy, Dr. Himamani, Lions District Past Governor Hemanthkumar, Past President S. Murthy, A. Subbanna, Secretary Chandrashekar and others were present.

Krishna Jayanti competitions at Ganabharathi on Aug.18

Mysuru, July 29-Ganabharathi has organised competitions on the occasion of Krishna Jayanti on Aug.18 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, in two categories — Junior: 8 to 15 years and Senior: 15 to 25 years. Competitions will cover vocal, instrumental and also written.

Vocal has Karnatak classical music, Devaranama, Vachana, Mankuthimmana Kagga and Veene Seshanna Krithis. In Instrumental, there will be percussion and non-percussion divisions and in written competitions there will be an essay competition on "Veene Seshanna's life and music" and a music quiz. Last date for registration is Aug.10. For details, contact Mob: 90601-03455 or Ph: 0821-2560313.

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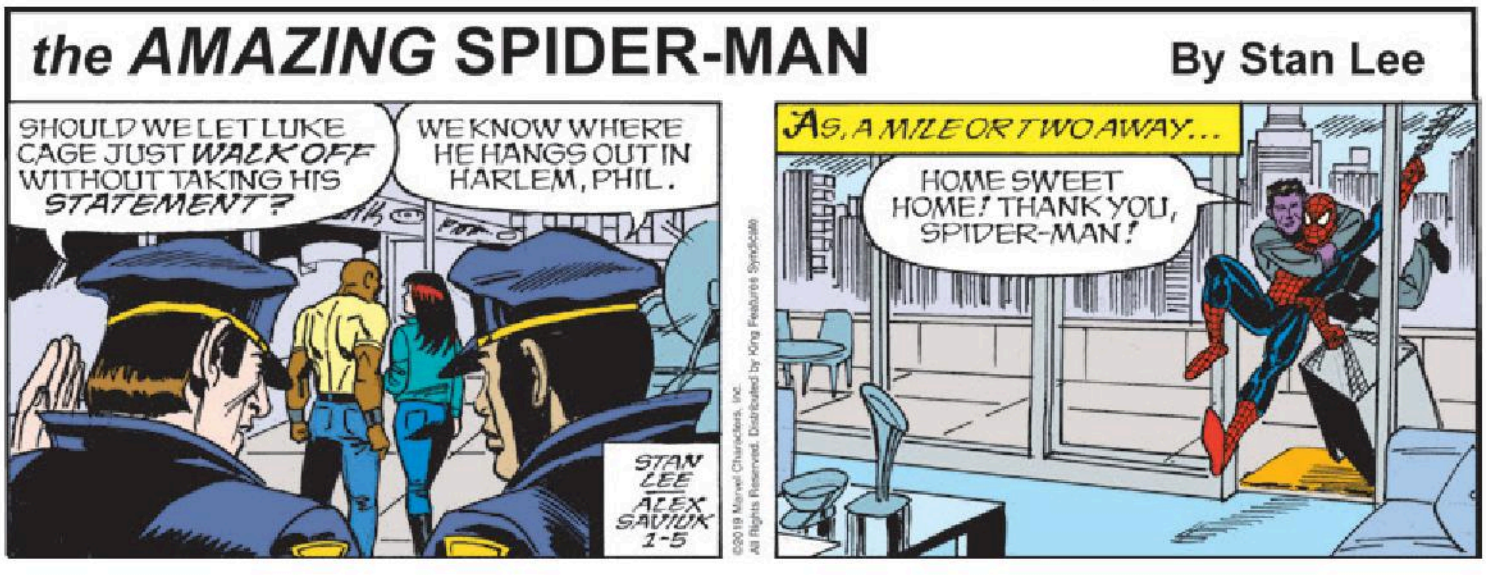
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NEWS BRIEFS

Special Lecture

Narayanamruta Foundation, Mysuru in association with Hiriya Nagarikara Seva Samithi, Mysuru as part of 'Sadhana Balaga' special lecture series has organised a talk by T.K. Hemalatha, PU College lecturer, on 'Governance, Achievement and Contributions of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar' on July 30 at 11 am at No. 1588, near Sangam Circle, Hebbal 2nd Stage.

Pool Campus Drive tomorrow

Hindustan First Grade College, Mysuru, is organising Pool Campus Recruitment Drive in association with Nexplace Info. Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru, on July 30. Freshers and experienced candidates who have graduated BBA, BBM, B.Com, Diploma, MBA, B.Tech, M.Tech can attend the drive at the College Campus, 27/F, Industrial suburb 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Temple Road, Vidyaranyapuram. For registration, contact Mob: 9886491588 or 9482334943.

VTU BE sem results

The students of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS Road, Mysuru, have excelled in the 8th semester B.E Degree examinations conducted by VTU, Belagavi, during May-June 2019. The overall pass percentage is 99.41% The pass percentages of individual branches are as follows: EIE – 100%, ISE – 100%, EEE – 98%, TCE – 100%, ECE - 100% and CSE – 98.5%. The toppers of various branches are: Divya Chatty (CSE – 92.42%), M. Raziqua (EIE-91.28%), Shishira N. Kashyap (ISE- 91.14%), Sheefa Taj (EEE-90.3%), U. Nishkala (TCE-90%) and M.S. Kruthika (ECE – 89.4%).

Appointed

Dr. J.G. Vishwanathaiah, Retired Professor, Government Ayurveda

Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, has been appointed as Syndicate Member of Karnataka State Sanskrit University, as per the orders issued by Under-Secretary to the Government. A resident of Ramakrishnanagar, Dr. Vishwanathaiah had also worked as Dean and Principal, KVG Ayurvedic Medical College, Sullia in Dakshina Kannada.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	87.13 ft
Yesterday	88.40 ft
Inflow	4,352 cusecs
Outflow	7,883 cusecs

Aiming to bring TB cases to zero

With 628 teams, Health Department conducts door-to-door survey to identify suspected Tuberculosis cases

Mysuru, July 29 (MTY&SD)- In an effort to make Mysuru District 'Tuberculosis (TB)-Free' by 2025, the District Health and Family Welfare Department, under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP), has constituted 628 teams who are visiting every household and collecting information about suspected TB cases.

District TB Officer Dr. P.S. Ravi and staff conducting door-to-door survey to detect tuberculosis infestation.

In recent times, number of TB patients is on the rise due to lack of awareness among public who often neglect the symptoms and hence never get themselves treated, hence the Health Department has taken decisive steps to 'Detect-Treat-Prevent' tuberculosis at its initial stages itself.

As part of RNTCP, ten districts including Mysuru have been selected to make the region 'TB-free' by 2025. Door-to-door survey is being conducted in all villages and towns including Mysuru city, which would provide comprehensive information about patients suffering from TB and in turn would be providing treatment.

While Government Hospitals are conducting free lab test and X-Rays, private hospitals have been instructed to conduct free check-ups. If any TB cases are detected as part of this programme, monthly sustenance amount of Rs. 500 will be provided to facilitate immediate treatment.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

The Health Department has taken up numerous measures to create awareness about TB among public. These include getting tested for TB annually at least once, cover their mouth either with hands or a hand kerchief while sneezing or coughing and not spit in public places as TB is an airborne disease.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The survey has been launched on July 15 in all the seven taluks of the district including small cities and towns where 628 teams comprising ASHA workers, ANMs, nurses and doctors are conducting door-to-door visits to inquire about occurrence of TB.

A questionnaire would have checklists including queries like 'Is anybody suffering from unabated cough for seven days? Do they smoke? Is there any weight reduction or emaciation? In case any suspected cases are found, phlegm is collected and sent to nearby Government hospitals. If the result is positive, all members of that household would be tested and free treatment would be provided immediately.

70 PERCENT REDUCTION

According to data, there has been about 70 percent reduction in number of TB cases this year. All primary health centres in the district are providing free treatment for TB. Tests for tuberculosis called CB-NAAT is being conducted in city's K.R. Hospital and PKTB (Sanatorium) as well as Hunsur Government Hospital.

CB-NAAT test (Cartridge-Based Nucleic Acid Amplification Test), also called Genexpert in most countries, is a molecular TB test which detects the DNA in TB bacteria. It uses a sputum sample and can give a result in less than 2 hours. It can also detect the genetic mutations associated with resistance to the drug Rifampicin.

CENTRE'S INITIATIVE: Dr. P.S. Ravi, District TB Officer said, "The Centre has taken up initiative to make India Tuberculosis-Free. As part of the initiative, we have taken up the task of making the district TB-Free. There has been a decrease in the number of TB cases reported in recent years," he said.

From January to June of this year, 1,485 persons have been detected with the disease. Over 6 lakh persons have been interviewed regarding their health conditions in all the seven taluks in the district and 141 positive TB cases have been detected. People should co-operate in this endeavour and conduct sputum test, he added.

TB Data from January to December

Year	No.of TB cases Reported	Percentage of successfully treated
2013	4,856	83%
2014	4,501	82%
2015	4,549	82%
2016	4,327	81%
2017	4,100	81%
2018	4,634	81%
2019	1,485	till June

Have fever for three days? Rush to nearby Hospital for dengue check

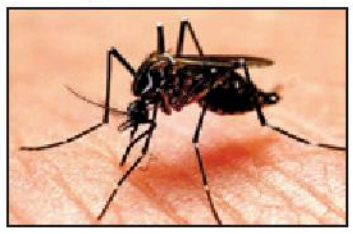
Mysuru, July 29 (MTY&SD)- The Aedes Aegypti is relentless. Health experts say the deadly mosquitoes that cause dengue are finding enough breeding places due to intermittent rains and water-logging leading to a rise in the number of dengue cases in the city.

Dr. S. Chidambara, District Controller of Vector-Borne Diseases has appealed to public that if anybody is having fever for three days in a row they should immediately consult doctors.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* as dengue cases are on rise in Bengaluru and Mangaluru, he said from January to June, 22 persons have been confirmed with dengue in Mysuru and all of them are recovering now. All viral fevers will have similar symptoms.

"Depending on the symptomatology, if dengue is suspected, blood samples will be sent to the District Health Office. But forgetting the word 'suspected,' people often panic about dengue. While dengue virus has four serotypes and first three types have been reported in the district from the last few years, only the fourth one is dangerous which has never been reported here. So there is no need to panic," he said.

Sting Operation



"If anybody is suffering from fever continuously for three days, they should immediately visit a Government hospital or any reputed hospital. In such cases, visiting a small clinic and neglecting the severity of the situation would be detrimental," he added.

As of now, blood samples of more than 480 patients who are suspected to carry dengue have been checked in the laboratory. Out of those 480 patients, after getting the lab results, 22 patients have tested positive. They are recuperating now.

Out of those 22 patients, 12 are from Bengaluru and Mangaluru. People should take up measures to control the population of mosquitoes including usage of mosquito nets and mosquito coil as well as preventing water-logging, he said.

Attributing the spurt to the huge surge in density of mosquito population, Dr. Chidambara said for every 10 reported confirmed dengue cases, over a 100 go unreported. Hospitals are getting patients with symptoms that resemble dengue signs. "We are screening them all to prevent the outbreak," he added.

Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne tropical disease caused by one of the five major serotypes (or strains) of the dengue virus. The virus is spread to humans via mosquito bites. Symptoms of the fever typically set in anywhere from three days to two weeks of being exposed to the virus.

The most common symptoms are fever and joint pain (classical indication which leads doctors to suspect dengue), while headaches, myalgia (muscle pain) and general fatigue can also be seen in those suffering with the disease.

I have not sold myself: A.H. Vishwanath

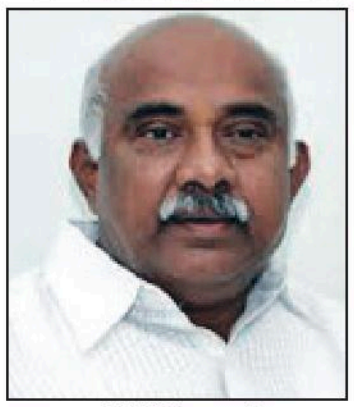
Bengaluru, July 29- Disqualified JD(S) MLA A.H. Vishwanath has maintained that he has not sold himself and that he was always indebted to the voters of Hunsur Assembly segment.

In a letter addresses to the people of Hunsur Assembly Constituency, Vishwanath said that all the allegations made by his political opponents that he had sold himself for a price, was totally baseless.

Noting that it was his responsibility to tell the people under what circumstances he was forced to quit, Vishwanath said that he was indebted to every voter of Hunsur for electing him.

Listing out the reasons for his quitting, Vishwanath said that many incidents that hurt his pride, personality and popularity took place recently and that is why he was forced to resign his Assembly seat.

Claiming that dominative forces were trying to silence him, Vishwanath rubbished the false rumour being spread about his



A.H. Vishwanath

resignation.

Stating that he could not tolerate the insult on his self respect, Vishwanath said that he was deeply upset over the moves made against him to finish him off both politically and personally.

Declaring that he will soon be visiting the constituency and meet the people, the disqualified JD(S) MLA said that he will come up with the true facts behind his resignation.

Vishwanath, in his letter, appealed the people not to pay heed to any speculations or rumours about him.

Will move SC

Meanwhile, Vishwanath has dubbed Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar's disqualifying him along with 16 other rebel MLAs, as a pre-meditated one.

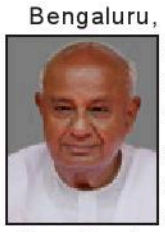
In his reaction to the Speaker's decision, Vishwanath who is reportedly staying at a Mumbai Hotel along with other rebel MLAs, said that he and all the other disqualified MLAs (Thirteen from the Congress and three from the JD-S) will move the Supreme Court (SC) questioning the Speaker's order disqualifying them.

Claiming that Speaker Ramesh Kumar had acted in an arbitrary manner, Vishwanath said that the Speaker's decision was pre-determined and was announced in haste, without following the procedure.

Maintaining that he and all the other disqualified Legislators did not resign for money, Vishwanath accused the Speaker of not taking into consideration their (rebels) contention on quitting the Assembly.

Those trusted by me have backstabbed me: H.D. Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, July 29- Maintaining that those trusted by him had backstabbed him, JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD) has regretted that he ignored the loyal party workers while choosing candidates for the elections.



Deve Gowda

Addressing party workers at the party's State Headquarters J.P. Bhavan here on Sunday, Deve Gowda, who broke into tears even as he began to speak, said that he admits with guilt the sentiments of the party workers.

Ruing that he failed to give positions to loyal party workers who had toiled hard for the party for years, Deve Gowda said that he was in deep pain, for having failed to recognise loyal party workers. Regretting that he failed to give suitable positions to loyal JD(S) workers even when H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) become the Chief Minister, a tearful JD(S) Supremo said that today he (HDD) stands guilty of ignoring loyal party workers.

Defending the Speaker's decision to disqualify all rebel MLAs, Deve Gowda said that the Speaker's decision was a historical one.

Observing that the Assembly Session convened on Monday was not correct, the former PM said that CLP Leader Siddharamaiah has raised a 'Point of order' on the issue.

He further said that Siddharamaiah can become the Opposition Leader and HDK will function as the JD(S) Legislature party leader, if the BJP wins the Trust Vote and continues to be in power.

Replying to a question on the continuation of the JD(S)-Congress alliance, H.D. Deve Gowda said that no decision has been taken as yet and he would talk to Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi in this regard.

Speaker's decision is illegal: Former State AG B.V. Acharya

Bengaluru, July 29 - Former State Advocate General (AG) B.V. Acharya has said that Karnataka Assembly Speaker Ramesh Kumar's order disqualifying 17 rebel MLAs from the Congress and JD(S), as illegal.

B.V. Acharya

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Acharya said that the Supreme Court in its July 17 order had asked the Speaker to only look into the resignations submitted by the MLAs and not on their disqualification. But the Speaker seems to have ignored the SC directive while disqualifying the rebel Legislators, he said.

Pointing out that the Speaker should have given one week time for the rebel MLAs to explain their stand on resignations, he said that the Speaker seems to have acted in haste while disqualifying the MLAs on a Sunday, even though the Speaker's office is closed for general holiday.

Maintaining that the disqualified MLAs can move the Supreme Court against the Speaker's decision and bring a stay to his (Speaker's) order, Acharya observed that Speaker Ramesh Kumar appears to have acted in favour of the JD(S)-Congress Coalition.

He further opined that the Speaker's order will help the BJP prove its majority in the Floor of the House as the effective strength of the Assembly has come down following the disqualification of 17 rebel MLAs from the Congress and JD(S).

Rider killed as KSRTC bus rams into bike

Mysuru, July 29 (YDS&KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed on-the-spot when a KSRTC bus rammed into the bike he was riding near MUDA Circle on JLB Road here yesterday morning.

The deceased is Ravi (23), a resident of Mahadevapura near J.P. Nagar in city, who was working as a labourer.

Yesterday morning, Ravi was proceeding from Kautilya Circle towards MUDA Circle when the KSRTC bus which came from Metropole Circle side rammed into the bike near MUDA Circle junction resulting in Ravi suffering from serious head injuries and breathing his last on-the-spot, according to the Police.

A case has been registered at K.R. Traffic Police Station.

Defunct Traffic Signal

Though there is a traffic signal light at MUDA Circle, it is not working since many months which has resulted in haphazard movements of vehicles causing accidents. The public have urged the authorities concerned to get the traffic signal light repaired at the earliest.

ShortCircuit: Passenger vehicle partially gutted in fire

Nanjangud, July 29 (KS)- A passenger vehicle (Tata Ace) was partially gutted in the fire caused by short circuit at Hullahalli Circle yesterday afternoon.

The Tata Ace (KA-45 3662) belonged to Umesh, a resident of Ashokapuram, who had bought the vehicle through bank loan and was ferrying passengers to various places in the taluk for a living.

Yesterday afternoon, when Umesh parked the vehicle at Hullahalli Circle, fire was noticed from the battery reportedly due to short circuit and soon a portion of the vehicle caught fire.

The public immediately informed the Fire Brigade Station and the Fire personnel, who rushed to the spot, managed to douse the fire and prevented it from spreading further. But the vehicle was partially gutted in the fire.

Nanjangud Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

Girl student goes missing from city

Mysuru, July 29 (RK&KS)- A 17-year-old PU student, studying at Srikanteshwara College in K.N. Pura here, has gone missing from city since July 23.

The missing student, identified as Tamanna, is 5.4 ft. tall, oval faced, thin built, wheatish complexioned and speaks Kannada and Urdu languages.

Those having information about the missing girl may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Miscreant steals gold chain from house

Mysuru, July 29 (MTY&KS)- A miscreant, who barged into a house, has made away with a gold chain which was kept on the table.

The burglary took place at the house of one Nagamani, a resident of Mandi Mohalla in city.

Nagamani had kept her gold chain worth about Rs.1 lakh on the table and had gone for the bath. The thief, who saw the front door of the house ajar, barged into the house and made away with the gold chain.

A case has been registered at Mandi Police Station in this regard.

Obituary

Nanjunda Bhat

Hunsur, July 29- Nanjunda Bhat (96), retired Chief Accountant at Hunsur Coffee Works and a resident of NES Colony here, passed away at his eldest son's residence in Mysuru on Saturday. He leaves behind three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed on Saturday.

Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Leading to Mobilise...

When one reads the several tweets that are flooding the social media space about the ongoing political drama in the State of Karnataka, one worries on how people are interpreting 'Leadership' and how they see the State being led. While one party cries foul and blames the selfish positioning of the leader and his family, another sees the hidden agenda and unwillingness of another to share power as the problem. Another party which just formed the Government sees the swearing-in of their 'key architect' as the leader who can deliver the State from 'mis-governance' and provide the much-needed 'development.'

While each of these narratives has its own element of truth, what is worrisome is the manner in which the word 'leader' is thrown around. When we equate leadership with holding high office or exerting great influence, we reinforce a tendency to value station and power. Our own perceptions and understanding of leadership reinforces this conviction and we are constantly and unwittingly communicating that power has intrinsic worth.

We need to appreciate 'Leadership' is a normative concept and implicit in people's notions of leadership are images of a social contract. Imagine the differences in behaviour when people operate with the idea that "leadership means influencing the community to follow the leader's vision" versus "leadership means influencing the community to face its problems." In the first instance, influence is the mark of leadership; a leader gets people to accept his vision and communities address problems by looking to him. If something goes wrong, the fault lies with the leader. In the second, progress on problems is the measure of leadership; leaders mobilise people to face problems and communities make progress on problems because leaders challenge and help them do so. If something goes wrong, the fault lies with both leaders and the community.

In reality, do we really have such people who can mobilise their community and resources that they have to bring about positive change? Is it asking too much in today's world where each one is driven by 'what is in it for me' to step up and live his life in the cause of serving others? Will the people be willing to accept a person who exercises 'real leadership' and exhorts his people not to look up to him but instead take on the difficult task to being a part of the solution?

Muthiah, a soliga tribal living in a tribal hamlet of Kollegal, fits this description of a person who has been doing just that. Not for one year or for a decade, but for the last 30 years and more. Born in poverty, but deeply influenced by his activist father, Muthiah decided early that he needed to work with his indigenous community to ensure a decent life. Living under the constant threat of being evicted from the traditional habitat — the forests and being subjected to exploitation by several forces, indigenous forest dwelling tribals had little choice but to meekly accept the life that they led as their fate. But Muthiah was not willing to do so. **He felt that he needed to be the voice of his people and chose working for their welfare as his life's mission.** He began mobilising other like-minded tribals and soon helped set up a community-based organisation — the **Soliga Abhivrudhi Sangha (SAS),** with assistance and guidance from a NGO.

From humble beginnings, the SAS grew in membership and was built brick by brick with people like Muthiah who were neither heard nor seen. Expenses for their activities were made from the annual fees that each member paid. The initial years were one of great struggles and Muthiah fondly remembers walking several miles each day, moving from one tribal colony to another, inspiring his fellow people to come together and engage with the State and others. From taking a 'rights' based approach, to learning to work with other NGOs and the Government, was one continuous learning journey for him.

Evolving from adopting a 'confrontational' approach to that of a 'collaborative' one was not easy. He not only had to constantly expand his own capability but he had to also ensure that his people understood the realities of working with Government while at the same time not lose out on their self- respect and dignity. From education to livelihood; from fighting for land to getting the Forest rights Act implemented in letter and spirit and strategising the future of the young educated tribals — he has done it all. He is not only respected by his people, but his gentle yet firm nature has earned the respect of the several senior Government functionaries that he interacts with. And he was mindful enough to understand that he should not seek to influence his people but had to only mobilise them to do the hard work themselves.

As he rose in stature, he also kept sight of the fact that he had to make himself dispensable, and he stepped aside from formal roles while at the same time grooming his other colleagues to take on the mantle. Over the last 30 years, Muthiah has worked to quietly move his people from a state of 'resigned acceptance' to giving them hope for the future. He has helped them move on from an incapacitated position to that of strength and belief in their own selves. His leadership today has ensured the soliga community in Annur has not withdrawn but continues to engage with powerful forces in the eco-system and shape their development narrative themselves.

Muthiah, the soliga tribal.

I met Muthiah a few days ago and we travelled around the taluk visiting many of the people who had travelled this journey along with him. After several years of not holding any formal position, he had re-taken the role of the Secretary of SAS and I then asked him the question that was on my mind. Why did he do it and did he not see it as a retrograde step? Muthiah's answer was both clear and insightful. He knew that the world that he had operated in had changed and the issues facing tribals today was very different from what it was thirty years ago. While solutions then had to revolve around 'rights' and expressing their 'voice'; today it was about dealing with a restless young generation that was both aspirational and impatient. The skill set that one needed to operate today was different and complex. He felt that he needed to ensure that he and his team not only acquired it but also consciously worked to build a new generation of young people to play the role that he did several years ago.

He was aware that leadership was contextual and he needed to take on a formal role, albeit for a short time only to ensure that more leaders were created to take on the task of doing the real hard work needed today. And after that, he said, he would retire to farming the small piece of land that his family owned. Fading away is a quality that only true 'leaders' demonstrate while most that we see nowadays, especially in the political space feel threatened and empty when such a suggestion is even thought of.

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Felicitation to Yoga Gurus mark Guru Purnima

Vijayanagar 1st Stage Residents Welfare Association had organised Guru Vandana programme as part of Guru Purnima and Yoga Mantapa's second anniversary celebrations at Yoga Mantapa in Vijayanagar Park recently. Yoga Gurus who were felicitated on the occasion — M.K. Devaiah, PMS Gowda, Nagendra, Basavaraju, Lingaraju and Latha — are seen with Association President C. Narayanagowda, M.K. Nanjaiah, Corporator M.U. Subbaiah, chief guest Chandramohan, K. Sudhakar Shetty, Narayanappa, D. Srinivas, Mariswamy, Gopalaswamy and Kalingu.

'Sri JC Wadiyar was keen on becoming a concert pianist'

Yaduveer Wadiyar at 'Raagaarogya' musical evening

Pic.1: ***Titular head of erstwhile royal family of Mysore Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Raagaarogya' a musical programme organised by Unnathi at Kalamandira in city last evening.*** *Pic.2:* ***Singer Sriharsha performing on the occasion.*** *Pic.3:* ***A section of the audience at Kalamandira.***

Mysuru, July 29 (YDS&NNN)- "If Sri Jayachamaraja (JC) Wadiyar had not become the Maharaja, he would have been a concert pianist," said the titular head of erstwhile royal family of Mysore, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Raagaarogya,' a musical programme organised by Unnathi organisation at Kalamandira here last evening and said Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar himself was a musician who had great interest and vast knowledge in both Karnatak and Western Classical music and hence his contributions to both must be remembered.

"Those were the days when the Palace was reverberating with music and without music there was no programme taking place. Wadiyar grew up in such a musical ambience. He first practised on the piano. When I was researching his life during his birth centenary celebration, I learnt that he was very keen on learning piano. He had composed many ragas," he said.

"A piano teacher used to come to the Palace and teach him. If he had not ascended the throne after the death of his uncle Nalwadi Krishnraja Wadiyar, he would have been a concert pianist. This was his desire," said Yaduveer.

After the inauguration, Dr. Khader and singer Sriharsha conducted the 'Raagaarogya.'

Dr. Khader speaking said that one can preserve mental balance through music. However, due to the present day life style, there is pressure, depression, suspicion and always a doubt that everyone is thinking about us. It looks like modern life style is all about mental depression, he added.

The main reason for all this is the kind of food we are consuming. The Tamas and Rajas qualities of food like coffee, sugar, meat, eggs and other foot items increases the tamasic and rajasic qualities. Hence, one loses peace of mind, he said.

Therefore, one must consume satvic foods and regain balance of mind. By drinking turmeric and raw plantain kashaya on an empty stomach, one can come out of rajasic and tamasic qualities, he advised.

In order to stimulate the brain, coffee and tea which has caffeine is consumed so that it recharges the brain. But in the long run, the nerves become weak and one becomes a victim of mental ailments. Due to modern agriculture methods, the natural products are coming down and hybrid products are on the rise. But by consuming organic fruits like papaya, sapota, guava, sesame seeds, the mental pressure will come down and one gets peace of mind, said Dr. Khader.

Sriharsha started the music programme with the melodious, popular number *'Bagilanu teredu seveyanu kodo hariye...'* Later, he sang a few compositions of Tyagaraja and entertained everyone.

'Music therapy helps bring down illnesses'

Retired Rangayana artiste Mime Ramesh

Mysuru, July 29 (SPN&NNN)- "If people have to identify an artiste in the cultural world, then he must understand the pains and pressures of the society and only then he will get that kind of recognition," said retired Rangayana artiste Mime Ramesh.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Nrutya mattu Sangeethotsava' (Dance and Music Festival) organised by Dakshina Kannada Doctors' Cultural Association at Jaganmohan Palace here yesterday and said that through dance and music, a person's mental confidence can be increased and quality of life improved.

If the patients are given music therapy, nearly 30 percent of the illnesses will come down which the experts themselves have agreed. Hence, the patients must be given music therapy as much as possible, he said.

TV programmes are misleading today's youth and especially reality shows and TV serials are the major ones causing these problems. This also has a huge impact on influencing children's minds. I came from an ordinary family. My father was influenced by Leftist ideology and because of this, I developed interest in theatre, he said.

All those who score 90 percent marks and above want to become doctors and engineers, but what about other professions? Hence, the mindset of the youth must come out of the illusions of these two professions. This is possible only through theatre, he said. More than 300 talented doctors from Dakshina Kannada are residing Mysuru. They all came together sometime ago and formed the Dakshina Kannada Doctors' Cultural Association in order to build a meaningful, beautiful society. This resulted in encouragement of arts, he said lauding the efforts of the Association.

"When I had completed my Diploma my friends and relatives pressurised me to join work and even promised jobs. But I steadfastly refused to fall for the pressures and concentrated on Yakshagana and through Rangayana, I was able to earn name and fame through Mime at the international level," he said.

On the occasion, music and dance artistes Gangadhar Shetty, Sparsha Shenoy, Sri Sannidhi Raksha, G. Rao, Deeksha G. Rao, Dr. U.G. Shenoy, Dr. Amrutha Upadhyaya, Dr. Preethi Prabhu, Dr. Vedanta, Sukthi and Dr. U. Ganesh Rao were felicitated.

Dakshina Kannada Doctors' Cultural Association President Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, Dr. M.K. Shivaprakash, Dr. Chandrashekar Bhat, Dr. Sanjay Pai, Dr. Prakash K. Prabhu, Dr. K.R. Kamath, Dr. Sathyamurthy Bhat, Dr. Mohan Das Bhat, Dr. Sridhar Puranik, Dr. N. Chandrashekar, Dr. S.S. Mohan, Dr. P. Prasanna and others were present.

International Tiger Day celebrated at Mysuru Zoo

Visitors educated on tiger conservation

STRIPED BEAUTIES: ***Two tigers including a white tiger seen in their enclosures at the Mysuru Zoo this morning. Picture right shows another white tiger in the pond.***

Mysuru, July 29 (MTY&KS)- International Tiger Day, also known as Global Tiger Day, is celebrated on July 29 every year to promote the protection of natural habitat of tigers and to increase awareness about tiger conservation.

In this backdrop, the Mysuru Zoo has erected boards containing information about tigers and fun facts about the National Animal near the enclosure of tigers to educate the visitors from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm today.

The celebrations aimed at promoting a global system for protecting the natural habitat of tigers, to raise public awareness and to support tiger conservation.

Mysuru Zoo Education Officer Guruprasad explained about the habitat of tigers, their behaviour, lifespan etc., to the visitors, who gave a patient hearing to gain more knowledge about the feline.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that Mysuru Zoo houses seven tigers (four male and three female) and added that all the tigers were healthy.

He further said that visitors to the Zoo today were being educated about tigers and the need to conserve and protect them. "If we give more importance to tiger conservation, the forests would be saved as both of them were inter-linked."

Out of the seven tigers in Mysuru Zoo, there are three white tigers. One tigress named Chamundi has been brought from Bannerghatta National Park in Bengaluru for treatment and will be sent back after it recovers.

Zoo Education Officer Guruprasad providing information to visitors this morning.

Apart from seven tigers in Mysuru Zoo, there are seven more at Chamundi Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre on the city outskirts in Koorgalli which were either rescued or captured from various forests and villages in forest borders.

PM releases Tiger Estimation Report-2018

India houses 2,967 tigers, an increase of 741 tigers since 2014

New Delhi, July 29 - With nearly 3,000 tigers, India has become 'one of the safest habitats' for the big cats in the world, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi as he released the All India Tiger Estimation Report-2018 here this morning.

Modi said that the population of tigers in the country has increased from 2,226 in 2014 to 2,967 in 2018, a rise of 33 per cent (741 tigers), according to the latest tiger census report. "The results of the just declared tiger census would make every Indian, every nature-lover happy," PM Modi said added.

"Nine long years ago, it was decided in St. Petersburg that the target of doubling the tiger population would be 2022. We, in India, completed this target four years early," PM Modi said.

To mark the International Tiger Day, the PM released a report titled '*Management Effectiveness & Evaluation of Tiger reserves*' and also a trailer of the movie '*Counting Tigers,*' which explains the procedure of counting tigers in India.

PM Modi and Bear Grylls in a scene from the Man Vs Wild show.

Karnataka loses top spot to MP by a whisker

Karnataka, which had held the top spot in tiger count in 2010 (300 tigers) and 2014 (406 tigers), lost the top spot to Madhya Pradesh (MP) by two tigers.

The top five States are: Madhya Pradesh - 526 (308 in 2014); Karnataka - 524 (406 in 2014); Uttarakhand - 442 (340 in 2014); Maharashtra - 312 (190 in 2014) and Tamil Nadu - 264 (229 in 2014).

Regions with highest tiger population

The Central Indian Landscape and Eastern Ghats region comprising Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan has 1,633 tigers compared to 688 in 2014 followed by Western Ghats Landscape region comprising Goa, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu with 981 tigers as against 776 in 2014.

Shivalik Hills and Gangetic Plains Landscape region comprising Bihar, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh has a total of 646 tigers compared to 485 in 2014.

The North East Hills and Brahmaputra Plains Landscape region comprising Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland, and Northern West Bengal has 219 tigers when compared to 201 in 2014.

Modi to feature in Discovery Channel's Man Vs Wild on Aug. 12

New Delhi, July 29 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be seen in a never-seen-before *avatar* on Aug. 12 when he ventures into the wilderness of Uttarakhand along with Bear Grylls, the host of the popular television show 'Man Vs Wild' on *Discovery Channel.*

The *Discovery Channel* has issued a statement saying the special episode featuring survivalist and adventurer Bear Grylls and shot in the India's Jim Corbett National Park, will be a "frank and freewheeling journey."

In a clip of the show that was shared by Grylls on his Twitter account, PM Modi can be seen riding a small dinghy in a river along with the adventure travel show host.

The *Man Vs Wild* episode will premiere on Aug. 12 at 9 pm (IST) and will be shown in more than 180 countries across the world.

Ekalavyanagarslum-dwellers launch indefinite stir

Demand houses for nomadic families

Mysuru, July 29 (PM&DM)- Seeking sanction of houses for nomadic families living in Ekalavyanagar slums, over 50 slum-dwellers of Ekalavyanagar, under the banner of Karnataka Dalita Sangharsha Samithi (KDSS), launched an indefinite stir in front of the DC's office here this morning.

Claiming that several homeless nomadic families living in Ekalavyanagar slums for years have been left out of the list of JnNURM housing beneficiaries, the protesters wanted the authorities to sanction JnNURM houses for them.

Alleging poor quality of works in the construction of Ekalavyanagar JnNURM houses, they urged the Government to conduct an enquiry in the execution of JnNURM projects.

KDSS office-bearers Ningaraj Malladi, H.B. Diwakar, Karya Basavanna, K.M. Devendra, Banahalli Somanna, Puttalakshmamma and C. Mohan Kumar led the protest.

Interaction on National Education Policy-2019 this evening

Mysuru, July 29- T. Narayana Shastry Prathisthana, city-based service organisation, has organised a programme to discuss National Education Policy-2019 today (July 29) at 5.45 pm at Ganesha Hall, No. 854, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar here.

Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Dr. S. Vidyashankara will preside.

Former VC of Karnataka Agricultural University, Dharwad, *Padma Bhushan* Dr. M. Mahadevappa will speak on the subject 'University Education'; retd. Director of Collegiate Education, GoK, Bengaluru, Prof. K.P. Raghuthama on 'Higher Education'; retd. Additional Director of Dept. of Collegiate Education Prof. T.N. Prabhakara on 'Language Policies'; Former Principal of Maharani's Science College, Mysuru, Dr. S. Sudha on 'Higher Education'; National Secretary of ABRSM, New Delhi, Shivananda Sindanakera on 'Secondary School Education' and Dept. of Kannada, KSOU, Mysuru, Dr. Jyothi Shankar on 'Primary School Education'.

Cleanliness drive atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, July 29 (SBD&VNS)- Namma Mysuru Foundation carried out a cleanliness drive atop Chamundi Hill yesterday.

The drive was carried out in the wake of large number devotees visiting the Hill temple on the occasion of last Ashada Friday and weekend.

Members of the Foundation, joined by NSS volunteers of Kuvempunagar Govt. College, collected plastic bags, water bottles, paper plates and cups littered around the temple, Mahishasura statue, bus stand, near Nandi statue and Tavarekatte.

Dr. B.P. Srikanth, Ramdas Reddy, Namma Mysuru Foundation Managing Trustee K. Dasharatha, Founder Trustee C.R. Pavithra and Trustees N. Mallesh, M.G. Veeresh, B.N. Sriraj, M.V. Kalyan, K.S. Ramesh, K.R. Niharika, K. Anuradha and more than 60 NSS volunteers took part.

Speaker Resigns, BSY wins

Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar seen handing over his resignation letter to Deputy Speaker J.K. Krishna Reddy this morning.

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It became an easy task for the new BJP Government to sail through without any difficulty following the disqualification of 17 rebel MLAs (14 from Congress and three from JD-S) by the Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar yesterday. The 224-member House was reduced to 207 and the BJP had the required strength of 105 on its own to prove the majority. However, Independent MLA also voted in favour of the BJP Government to increase its tally to 106.

Moving Trust Vote, Chief Minister Yediyurappa said that the State was suffering because of drought and he wanted to address farmers' issues.

Declaring that he had decided to give two instalments of Rs.2,000 to beneficiaries under PM Kisan Scheme from the State's side, CM Yediyurappa appealed the Opposition for their co-operation to work together and requested the House to unanimously express confidence in him.

Later, former Chief Minister and Congress Legislative Party Leader Siddharamaiah, addressing the debate on the Trust Vote, said that it was "unfortunate" that B.S. Yediyurappa had "never been Chief Minister with the people's mandate."

He continued his dig against the BJP State Government stating that CM Yediyurappa had no mandate in 2008, 2018 or even now. He said that when Yediyurappa took oath as the Chief Minister, the House had 221 MLAs and BJP did not have 111 MLAs but had 105 MLAs which was not a clear mandate.

"We hope you (B.S. Yediyurappa) will be the Chief Minister for the remaining term. But, there is no guarantee. You are with the rebels; can you give a stable Government? It's impossible!," he added.

Meanwhile, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy also took a jibe at the BJP stating that the party had left the dissenting and rebel MLAs on roads.

Defending Speaker Ramesh Kumar's decision to disqualify the 17 rebel MLAs, the former CM said that the Speaker's decision had sent a strong message and he was not in a hurry to act against the rebels. Taking a dig at CM Yediyurappa, Kumaraswamy said that he had run the Government for 14 months and had no obligation to answer his (B.S. Yediyurappa's) questions. Stating that the people of the State knew what work he had done, Kumaraswamy said that if at all he had to answer it was only to his conscience and nobody else.

Meanwhile, disqualified MLAs Ramesh Jarkiholi, Mahesh Kumathalli and R. Shankar have moved the Supreme Court, challenging their disqualification by Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Storerooms & Storage

Be it home or office, space is required to store and cupboards become part of the interior design, although the type of material, shape, size and positioning varies according to the requirement of the individuals.

Store can be either for food, grocery or for placing things which we don't need for the present. Storage also relates to places like cupboards in bedrooms. Hence, in general, getting things organised and creating a space for placing them is an important design aspect both in Vastu and Feng Shui science.

In the ancient Indian science of Vastu, the storeroom for placing food and provisions is given a lot of importance as this is said to contribute towards prosperity and good health. The storeroom in the house has both a functional and geo-biological significance. There are two different types of storerooms — the food storeroom and the junk storeroom. The storeroom used for food storage is usually near the kitchen whereas the storeroom used exclusively for junk storage may be under a staircase or elsewhere.

Placing for storing grocery and food should be free from dampness to prevent growth of fungus and bacteria and the room should be clutter free. Moreover in Vastu, South direction is ruled by Mars, it represents heat and energy hence a store in this sector is preferred if possible as it ensure perennial availability of food and provision. The next best sector is Northwest and this sector ensures continuity and freshness of the storage.

Some of the basic Vastu guidelines for creating store are:

• Always leave eastern side vacant in the storeroom.

• White, blue or yellow are the desirable colours of the tiles and the walls.

• Cupboards or racks should be placed in the South-West directions.

For storage cupboards to place clothes, linen and personal belongings in a bedroom, there are simple guidelines which can be adapted.

Closed designed storage such as wardrobes, chests or drawer units often provide ideal storage solutions and are the all-important place for storing clothings, linens and valuables especially in bedrooms. It enables you to put your possessions away neatly, and also have quick access to things you need.

Using the wall which has minimal windows and openings ensures a larger storage wardrobe and one could even think of using the extended areas in irregular shaped room, niche, space beneath room dividers and stairs for storing.

Using lighter shades of veneer/ laminate or polish would make the room look larger and also blend the cupboard into the décor than to make it "stand out" in the room.

Having wealth safe in the cupboard at a higher level is preferred than to place it at the lowest shelf in the cupboard. Dresser units as part of wardrobe design are acceptable as long as the dresser mirrors do not reflect the bed or the toilet door.

Using the space creatively by following the basics of Vastu and Feng Shui would be beneficial not only in terms of budgeting and planning of your homes but will ensure that the space is in total harmony and vibrant.

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Hindustani Classical Music Concerts in city on Aug.3

Mysuru, July 29- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised Hindustani Classical Music concerts at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar on Aug.3 from 5.30 pm.

Bhimashankar Bidanur will present tabla solo performance in the first session followed by vocal recital by Chaitanya Bhat. They will be accompanied on the harmonium by **Deepak Nagannavar** and **Parameshwar Hegde** on tabla.

Profile: Bhimashankar Bidanur started training in tabla at a very young age under the guidance of Pt. Shivaputrappa Hoogar, Pt. Dr. Puttaraja Kavi Gawai, Veereshwara Punyashrama, Gadag, for about eight years. Presently, he is under the tutelage of Pt. Ravindra Yavagal and Pt. Y.R. Mulimani, Gadag. He has completed Vidwat examination of Karnataka Government and Alankar Examination of Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Miraj. He is also 'B' grade artiste of All India Radio (AIR).

Bhimashankar

Chaithanya

A recipient of many scholarships and awards, Bhimashankar has performed at many prestigious platforms of Karnataka and across the country, with eminent maestros like Pt. Rajiv Taranath, Pt. Indudhar Nirody, Pt. Venkateshkumar, Pt. Vikas Kashalkar, to name a few. Presently, he is on the faculty of Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music University, Mysuru.

Chaithanya Bhat, a young talented and brilliant vocalist, started training in both vocal and harmonium from Pt. Mallikarjuna Sanshi. He is also trained in tabla from Pt. Nagesh Pai and Pt. Shashikanth Kulkarni. He has been under the tutelage Pt. Ravikiran Manipal since last six years.

A mechanical engineer by profession, he has completed Sangeet Visharada examination conducted by Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. He has won many awards in music competitions and Fellowship of Karnataka Music and Dance Academy. He is also 'B' grade artiste of AIR and performed at many prestigious platforms.

'Mobile phone craze has obscured folk games'

Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa** (third from right) **seen during the launch of the training programme at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises recently as others look on.

Mysuru, July 29 (SPN&US)- "Folk games which were popular among children decades ago are now replaced by mobile video games," observed H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture.

He was speaking after launching a training camp on 'Theatre and Folk Arts' at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here recently.

Channappa recalled that kids of yesteryears loved to play *Gilli Dhandu, Marbles, Kunte Bille* and *Mara-kothi* which are now taken away by mobile video games.

He opined that the workshop on theatre and folk art would help college students to hone their personality and acquire knowledge too.

Gowthama Educational and Cultural Seva Trust President Krishnamurthy Talakad and faculty of various colleges were present.

TRASH Tag Challenge by NPS

The students of Class XII from NPS International, Mysuru, who took up cleaning of various localities in city through a movement called 'Trash Tag Challenge' recently, cleaned up places around Vijayanagar, Chamundi Hill and Yadavagiri. The team of 55 students divided themselves into five groups and commenced the cleaning activity from 6 am. The entire drive was planned and executed by the students. A group of students are seen with the trash they collected during the drive.

New office-bearers of JWGC

*A group photo of the new office-bearers of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) who were elected for the year 2019-20 during the Annual General Body Meeting held in city yesterday. Seen are (sitting from left) **Dr. S.L. Narayana - Hon. Treasurer, C.S. Ravishankar - President, H.S. Arun Kumar - Captain and H.D. Thimmappa Gowda - Hon. Secretary;** (standing from left) **K.S. Sudheer Bhat, V.V. Harish, M.C.S. Manohara, K.L. Arun Kumar, N. Parameshwar and Keerthy Kumar — all Committee Members.***

Karnataka State Senior Athletic Meet

Mysuru lads Vidya Sagar, Suhas Gowda excel

Bengaluru, July 29- Mysuru lads Vidya Sagar and Suhas S. Gowda bagged silver medals in the men's 100mts and 200mts sprint in the Karnataka State Senior Athletic Meet held at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium here yesterday. Vidya Sagar bagged silver medal in the men's 100 mts event with a timing of 10.4sec on the inaugural day while another upcoming sprinter Suhas S. Gowda from Mysuru, won the silver in the 200mts event with a timing of 21.8sec on the second day of the meet.

In the men's shot-put event, Mysuru's Mohan Kumar bagged the bronze medal with a throw of 15.25mts.

City boy at 25th Asian MTB Cycling Championship

Mysuru, July 29- Adonis K. Tangpu, a student of Cycling MySooru Training Academy in city, is the only Mysurean selected to represent the country in the U-18 age category of the 25th Asian MTB Cycling Championship-2019 being held at Lebanon from July 25 to 29.

He is one among the eight cyclists who are selected to represent the country in this Championship under various categories.

Adonis won two gold in the U-16 category during the 15th National Level MTB Cycling Competition held at Pune last year in the month of November. This gave him a big break in his cycling career and got him selected to represent the country in the Asian MTB Cycling Championship, says his coach T.V. Nagaraj.

Adonis K. Tangpu with his coach T.V. Nagaraj.

Adonis Tangpu took part in the first ever national camp held for MTB at Kathgodam, Dogra, Uttarakhand for 20 days before leaving for Lebanon.

KSCA Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket Tournament

Ricky Bhui scores double ton, Prasidh Krishna claims five

Bengaluru, July 29- Andhra CA skipper Ricky Bhui stood tall by scoring an unbeaten double-ton (204) in his team's first innings total of 293 in 81 overs against KSCA XI on the first day of four-day semi-final in the KSCA Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket Tournament at Alur Grounds here yesterday.

Meanwhile, pacer Prasidh Krishna's five for 68 helped KSCA XI to restrict Andhra for a total within the 300 mark.

Prasidh was backed well by David Mathias (two for 48) and Shreyas Gopal (two for 72). J. Suchith scalped a wicket too.

In reply, KSCA XI were 11 for one in four overs when play ended on day one.

BRIEF SCORES

Semi-Final

Andhra CA: 293 in 81 overs (Ricky Bhui 204 n.o., I. Karthik Raman 37, Prasidh M. Krishna five for 68, David Mathias two for 48, Shreyas Gopal two for 72) Vs **KSCA XI:** 11 for no loss in 6 overs.

Mary Kom clinches Gold in President's Cup

Pic courtesy: News18.com

New Delhi, July 29 (UNI)- Six-time world champion MC Mary Kom defeated Australia's April Franks 5-0 without breaking a sweat in the 23rd President's Cup to clinch the gold medal in the 51kg category final in Labuan Bajo, Indonesia yesterday.

The 36-year-old Indian had also won a gold medal at the India Open Boxing Tournament in May, but skipped the Asian Championships as part of a larger plan to enhance her chances of Olympic qualification.

Mary Kom, who claimed her sixth world title last year in Delhi, will be looking to qualify for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in the World Championships to be held in Yekaterinburg, Russia, from Sept.7 to 21.

Bulls ride on Pawan's heroics

Mumbai, July 29- A scintillating display by 'Hi-Flyer' Pawan Sehrawat inspired Bengaluru Bulls to a 30-26 win over U Mumba at the DOME@NSCI SVP Stadium here yesterday. It was a topsy-turvy affair, with the advantage shifting consistently throughout the match, but Pawan's late surge finally tipped the scale in Bengaluru Bulls' favour.

In the other match, Dabang Delhi KC made it three wins from three in Pro Kabaddi Season 7 after a 41-21 win over Haryana Steelers. Both Chandran Ranjit and Naveen Kumar registered Super 10s as Dabang Delhi KC kept their 100 percent win-record intact.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Tamil Thalaivas Vs **Patna Pirates**
7.30 pm

Bengal Warriors Vs **Puneri Paltan**
8.30 pm

Venue: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Indoor Stadium, Mumbai

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Dabang Delhi 41 beat **Haryana Steelers 21**

Bengaluru Bulls 30 beat **U Mumba 26**

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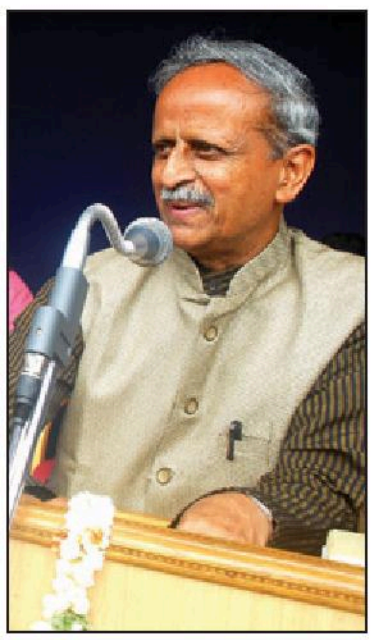
'Sanskrit is sacred, Guru is Godly'



Dr. B.S. Parvatharaju, retired Principal of Marimallappa's PU College, addressing the gathering at Suttur on Friday.

Suttur, July 29- Sanskrit means sacred, said retired Principal of Marimallappa's PU College Dr. B.S. Parvatharaju. He was speaking after distributing Sanskrit Vidwat Madhyama degree certificates to students on the occasion of Guru Purnima organised at Suttur on Friday. "A wooden log turns into a beautiful sculpture and becomes sacred. We should feel proud about Sanskrit that is one of the oldest languages in the world which belongs to our motherland India," he added.

Curator of Suttur JSS Museum K. Venkateshwara Rao, who presided over the event, said that one should not forget school and teachers. "Our country has given a divine stature for teachers and has called them 'Acharya Devobhava'. While the school gives shelter to students, teacher guides them to attain knowledge. Hence students must always remember their teachers," he opined.

Principal of JSS Sanskrit College Sunanda Bhupali delivered the welcome address and Vidwan K.S. Purushotham delivered the farewell note. Vidwan K.B. Mallikarjun compered.

Chaturmasya: Pejawar Mutt Junior Pontiff delivers discourse on Lord Krishna

Mysuru, July 29 (MK&US)- "Along with protecting the cows, Govardana should also be worshipped suggested Pejawar Mutt Junior Pontiff Sri Vishwaprasanna Sripada Swamiji.

He was delivering a discourse at the Chaturmasya programme at Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram here on Saturday evening.

The Swamiji said that Lord Krishna will be present wherever cows are protected and reared. He further said that politeness and humility are essential for a good human behaviour and added that egoism should be totally absent. He contended that a cow which gives milk to further give a range of products should be worshipped.

Earlier, Sharavani and troupe from Bengaluru presented 'Nrithyanjali,' a Bharatanatyam programme. Chaturmasya Management Committee Chairman R. Vasudev Bhat, former MLC G. Madhusudan and others were present.

Teachers' transfer counselling process from July 30

Mysuru, July 29 (SPN&US)- The counselling for transfer of Primary and High School teachers will be held from July 30 to Aug. 31.

Disclosing this to *Star of Mysore*, DDPI Dr. Panduranga said that the counselling for request transfers of Primary School teachers within the zone will be held from July 30 to Aug. 5 and for Primary School Head Masters and Special Teachers from Aug. 5 to 7. The counselling for compulsory transfer will be held on Aug. 8 and 9, mutual transfer (Internal) on Aug 13, external from Aug. 14 to 24, for Special Teachers from Aug. 26 to 31.

The final list of High School teachers selected for request and mutual transfer will be announced on Aug. 2 and counselling will be done from Aug 5 to 31 for various categories, explained Panduranga adding that the counselling would be held as per schedule as no order has been received from the Department Commissioner to hold back the counselling.

State-level Dasara Poetry Contest

Mysuru, July 29- As part of this year's Dasara celebrations, Akhila Bharatiya Kannada Sahitya Haagu Samskrutika Parishat has organised a State-level Poetry Contest.

Best poems will be selected from the contest and five non-resident Kannadigas, ten from the State and two differently-abled poets will be honoured with *Dasara Kavya Puraskara* during the State-level *Dasara Kavyotsava* to be held in Mysuru.

Selected poems will be published in 'Kavya Dasara.'

Interested poets/poetesses can send two self-composed poems with self-addressed letter by post to Dr. Bherya Ramkumar, President, Akhila Bharatiya Kannada Sahitya Haagu Samskrutika Parishat, Arakeshwara Layout, K.R. Nagar, Mysuru - 571602, before Aug.10. For details, contact Mob: 94496-80583.

AGM of Hotel Owners Co-op. Society

Mysuru, July 29 (PM&DM)- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society Ltd. was held at Mysuru City Hotel Owners Association office at Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday.

Society's Founder-President M.K. Puranik inaugurated the AGM by lighting a lamp.

Society Director and President of Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association C. Narayanagowda said that the Society sanctioned Rs. 15 lakh more loans this year as compared to the previous year.

Pointing out that the Society has planned to cross loan target of Rs. 1 crore, he said that the Society was making efforts to get stamp paper sales agency, which will go a long way in enhancing the annual revenue of the Society.

Society President Subramanya R. Tantri, Vice-President Narayan Kunder, Directors Ravi Shastri, B. Siddaraju, Narayan Hegde, K.C. Vishwananda Bhat, M.S. Jayaprakash, Hemanth Kumar, Sumitra A. Tantri and others were present.

Office-bearers elected

Mysuru, July 29- K.T. Manjunath was elected as the President of Mysuru Unit of KPTCL (Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited) Retired Employees Association in the elections held recently.

The other office-bearers are as follows: H.K. Subbegowda, M. Narayanaswamy and M. Shankar Baand (Vice-Presidents); H. Chikkegowda (Secretary); N. Swamy (Assistant Secretary); N. Swamy (Organising Secretary); M.K. Basappa Shastri (Treasurer); M. Moodalagirigowda (Auditor); Maderaje Urs, Veerabhadraiah, V. Raju, M.A. Gopal, B.G. Umashankar, Seema Firdous, Jayamma Kalegowda, Gurusiddaiah and Bhadraiah (all Directors).

Main Storm Water Drain in city turns a sewage pond

Mysuru, July 29 (MK&US)- Sewage water flowing in storm water drains is not an unusual phenomenon in city which could be in extensions. But imagine that right in the heart of city ! It is incredible, but true.

The huge drain (Dodda Mori or Dalvoy Lake valley) running from Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) office on JLB Road to Sewage Farm constructed by spending crores of rupees to transport rain water is now filled with trash with a lot of sewage water also getting into it causing concern among the residents.

Just before the rainy season, the drain was supposed to have been cleaned. But no Corporator of officials bothered to inspect the cleanliness or the efficiency of the work done. The residents bear the brunt of standing the obnoxious stench emanating from the drain cursing the civic body.

The drain from MUDA office till Hayagreeva College is literally dry with no flow. The Under Ground Drain (UGD) water from nearby roads is said to be entering the huge drain at the corner of Freedom Fighters' Park which is just beside the drain. The sewage water is said to be predominantly flowing from Sunnadakeri and entering the huge drain close to Chamaraja Double Road. The morning walkers at the Park who aspire to breathe some fresh air are generously gifted the stench.

SEWAGE POND!

The huge drain in question running behind the Mosque on Chamaraja Double Road has literally become a sewage pond. A warning is also written on the drain parapet not to litter in the drain but sounds like a mockery when the drain itself is filled with sewage water. The traders on Chamaraja Double Road complain of the stench but to no avail.

PLANTS IN DRAIN!

The drain passing near Tyagaraja Road has a copious growth of plants some as tall as an average human. If a person accidentally falls there it is almost impossible to survive or get retrieved. Added to the misery is that there is no proper parapet for the drain with people walking apprehensively near the drain.

Ward 23 Corporator Prameela Bharath agrees that sewage water has been entering the drain for the last ten years. She said that trash falling into the drain has been controlled and there is a proposal to fix grills to the drain in that context. She added that District Minister had visited the spot and had given suggestions to Corporators to solve the problem.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Corporator B.V. Manjunath said that the drain running from Cheluvamba Agrahara to Kempanan-jamma Agrahara was laid with concrete at a cost of Rs. 5.5 crore. There are many houses close to the drain near Tyagaraja Road which is not accessible by an earth mover to clean the drain.

No UGD water is entering the drain in Ward 51. The portion near *Yelethota* has a lot of shrubs grown near the drain posing hindrance for cleaning, which has been discussed with officials, explained Manjunath adding that UGD water is entering the drain in Ward 23 which should be tackled.

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, July 29- City's Sri Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Bovi Hitarakshana Samiti has invited applications from meritorious students belonging to Bovi Community of Mysuru District, who have scored over 80 percent marks in SSLC & PUC (2018-19), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Community students should apply along with marks card and caste certificate to the Samiti Office located at No. 2041/1, Madhvachar Road, K.R. Mohalla, 2nd Cross, Mysuru, before Aug. 10. The Prathibha Puraskars will be presented at the anniversary of the Samiti to be held on Aug. 18. For details, call Ph: 0821-2330656, or Mob: 94831-21193, 84535-99581.

Invited to present thesis at Sri Lanka conference

Mysuru, July 29- Dr. M. Kannika has been invited to present her thesis 'Rural poverty and rural folk economic social exclusion in the 21st century' during the 6th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development 2019 (ICPSD 2019) to be held in Colombo University at Sri Lanka on Dec. 5 and 6.

Dr. M. Kannika

Dr. M. Kannika is working as a lecturer in Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, UoM and is an Advisor to National Book Trust of India functioning under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi. She has written 15 books and more than 125 articles in Kannada, English and Hindi and has been conferred with 'Buddha International Social Award.'

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, July 29- **G.N. Kempegowda** has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for his thesis 'A Study on Financial Inclusion in Karnataka: With Special Reference to Mandya District,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Navitha Thimmaiah.

S. Thulasiram has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for his thesis 'Energy Security and Sustainable Development in Karnataka,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Navitha Thimmaiah.

R. Sukanya has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for her thesis 'Behavioral Biases in Investment Decision Making Process — A Study of Retail Individual Investors in Karnataka,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Thimmarayappa.

H.D. Supreetha Gowda has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the UoM for her thesis 'Robust Multimodal Biometric Recognition and Verification Systems for Person Authentication,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G. Hemantha Kumar.

K.S. Raghunandan has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Multi-oriented-Type Text Detection and Recognition in Multi-Lingual Environment,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G. Hemantha Kumar.

H.G. Nandeesha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'Customer Relationship Management Practices in Commercial Banks in Rural Karnataka,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Venkatesh.

Sridevi Krishna has been awarded Ph.D in Law by the UoM for her thesis 'Contemporary Challenges in Air Law — A Study with Reference to India,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T. R. Maruthi.

Tumkur University has awarded Ph.D in Economics to **P. Kiran Kumar** for his thesis 'Rural Housing Programmes and Human Development in Karnataka With Special Reference to Mandya District,' submitted under the guidance of Prof.B. Ravindra Kumar.

Bangalore University has awarded Ph.D in Urdu to Shabeen Taj for her thesis 'Urdu Mein Tahqeeq ke Muzoo Per Likhi Gayi Kitabaun Ka Tanqeedi Jayaza (Hindustan Ke Hawale Se),' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Iqbalunnisa.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cogent

Pronunciation: KOH-junt.
Meaning: Appealing forcibly to the mind or reason: convincing; pertinent, relevant; having power to compel.
Origin: "Trained, knowledgeable agents make cogent suggestions... that make sense to customers." It makes sense for us to include that comment from the president of a direct marketing consulting company because it provides such a nice opportunity to point out the etymological relationship between the words cogent and agent. Agent derives from the Latin verb agere, which means "to drive," "to lead," or "to act." Adding the prefix co- to agere gave Latin cogere, a word that literally means "to drive together"; that ancient term ultimately gave English cogent. Something that is cogent figuratively pulls together thoughts and ideas, and the cogency of an argument depends on the driving intellectual force behind it.
Example: "The council made the difficult decision to raise property taxes by a total of 6 cents.... [The] decision to earmark the full 4 cents for educational capital expenditures was a difficult one, and there were cogent, logical arguments to be made in favour of keeping the city's options open regarding the use of funds." —Kate McConnell and Anthony Smith.

THE ODD WORD

Peristeronic

Of or relating to pigeons.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chinese whispers

Meaning: Inaccurately transmitted gossip. 'Chinese whispers' refers to a sequence of repetitions of a story, each one differing slightly from the original, so that the final telling bears only a scant resemblance to the original.
Origin: The expression is derived from the party game in which one person whispers a message to the person next to them and the story is then passed progressively to several others, with inaccuracies accumulating as the game goes on. The point of the game is the amusement obtained from the last player's announcement of the story they heard, that typically being nothing like the original. The game is played in all parts of the world and each country has its own names for it, notably, in the USA it is usually called 'Telephone' or 'Gossip'. The name 'Chinese Whispers' was adopted for the game in the UK in the mid 20th century, prior to that it was known as 'Russian Scandal' or 'Russian Gossip.' The reason for the change isn't clear. It is sometimes suggested that the phrase is a racial slur and is intended to convey the idea that the Chinese talk nonsense.

QUOTE BOX

One whisper, added to a thousand others, becomes a roar of discontent.

—Julie Garwood

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Ready for anything.

SUDOKU

	8	5			4		6	
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4								7
	7			6		8		4
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Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	4	2	1	7	9	5	6
7	6	2	8	5	9	4	1	3
5	9	1	6	3	4	8	2	7
6	1	9	3	4	2	5	7	8
8	5	3	7	9	1	2	6	4
2	4	7	5	8	6	3	9	1
9	3	6	1	2	8	7	4	5
1	2	8	4	7	5	6	3	9
4	7	5	9	6	3	1	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Name of sea forming north-eastern arm of Black Sea
5 Caste of people from north western India
8 Understanding term? (1,3)
12 Put on cargo
13 Heightens, intensifies or increases in value
15 English paceman of not so recent past (6,7)
17 Ballon d'Or winner from 2009 to 2012
18 Object of excessive or supreme devotion
19 Above ground level
21 Poses or parts?
24 Exclamation of surprise
27 Restraining or restricting; impeding
30 One of the Three Stooges?
31 Ernest Hemingway's For Whom The Bell ___
32 Eastern daylight-saving time, abbr.
33 Persecutes, tortures or attacks
35 Distress signal, in short
36 French composer - "I seat" anagram?
37 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
39 The Indian god of fire
41 An eagle's nest
45 Probity
49 A line joining points of equal temperature
50 A large umbrella
51 Formal prohibitions
52 Greek letter
53 Kolkata's ___ Gardens

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	P	I	E	■	D	A	D	A	■	T	R	I
A	R	N	O	■	I	V	A	N	■	H	A	D
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A	S	E	■	R	E	N	E	W	■	A	K	A
P	S	S	T	■	A	S	T	I	■	G	E	T
■	■	■	O	F	F	■	■	S	C	A	L	A
C	R	I	M	E	■	■	W	H	O	L	E	■
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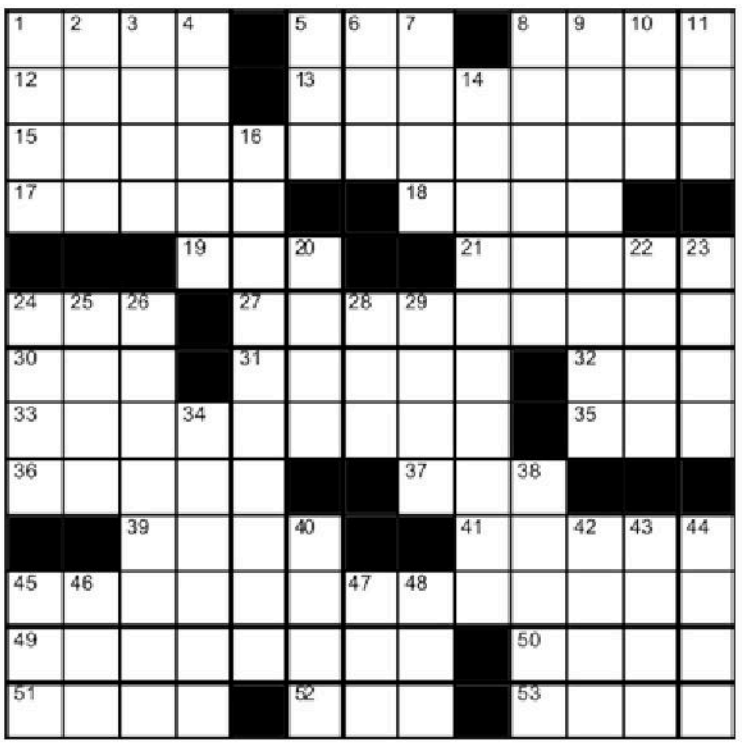
B	E	M	■	R	A	S	P	■	I	D	L	Y

DOWN

1 Old time classic movie___ Ara
2 ___ Grey : famous author of Western novels?
3 By long ___ : in every respect; by far; undoubtedly ?
4 Vice ___ : the inverse?
5 Shylock, for one?
6 African Natl. Cong.
7 That man from Bangkok?
8 Under cover
9 Group of islands off the extreme S.W. coast of England
10 European Economic Community
11 A river of Scotland
14 Persons who are intended recipients of mail items
16 The ___ hole : the last hole on the golf course?
20 Cambodia's neighbour
22 "Done" anagram for a prefix?
23 Army three-stripers in short?
24 Minor prophet of the Biblical times - " so ma" anagram?
25 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
26 Seven-sided geometric figure
28 Microwave Landing Sys.
29 Make a ___ for : appeal for or request for?
34 Entitlements
38 Irish playwright
40 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
42 Peruse
43 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
44 Sports channel
45 Tease; make fun of
46 Inertial Sensor Assembly
47 Owner Requirements Table
48 Thurman of Pulp Fiction



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The saying "Getting there is half the fun" became obsolete with the advent of commercial airlines

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dear Comrade	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
10ne Tharagathi	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Jerk	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dasharatha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Mahira	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Rustum	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judgemental Hai Kya	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Blank	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
A1	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.35 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm
Arjun Patiala (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.25 pm
A1 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Judgemental Hai Kya (H)	(S-2)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Dasharatha (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Mahira (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
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The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 6.25 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Judgemental Hai Kya (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Dasharatha (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Arjun Patiala (H)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Nandanavanadol (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Mahira (K)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
A1 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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The Lion King (E-3D)	8.40 am, 11.20 am, 2.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Judgementall Hai Kya (H)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Arjun Patiala (H)	10.30 am, 4.40 pm
Super 30 (H)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Dasharatha (K)	12.55 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	3.55 pm
Mahira (K)	6.35 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	9.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

State-level Hindi workshop held at Mysuru Akashavani

Mysuru, July 29- A one-day State-level Hindi workshop in respect of Akashavani Stations of Karnataka Zone was organised by All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru, at its premises in Yadavagiri here on July 22.

About 28 participants from 13 different AIR Stations of Karnataka participated in the workshop. Sunil Bhatia, Director (Engineering) and Head of Office, inaugurated the workshop. In his address, Bhatia briefed about the Directorate's instructions in conducting Hindi workshop and the necessity of implementation in day-to-day official work.

Anitha, Hindi Officer from CFTRI, conducted the morning session regarding noting and drafting in official correspondences online Hindi translation, followed by Hundekar, Assistant Director (Raj Bhasha) regarding official language acts and letter writing in Hindi in day-to-day correspondence.

In the afternoon session, Dr. Malathi Bhat, Assistant Director (Raj Bhasha), explained about the Parliamentary Committee inspection and how to fill up its inspection report forms along with submission of monthly reports and timahi reports.

The workshop concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants by Sunil Bhatia, N. Ramanjanappa and Ravi S. Honnalli. S.S. Umesh, Assistant Director (Programme) and N. Ramanjanappa, Assistant Director (E) and Ravi S. Honnalli were present.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 29)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: 'Vastra Utsav' as part of Varamahalakshmi festival, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Weaver of India: National-level Special Handloom Expo, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Karnataka Agamikas and Astrologers Cricket Association (KAACA): Valedictory of State-level Cricket Tournament for Priests (Agamikas) and Astrologers, Sri Pattada Maleya Shantamuni Deshikendra Shivacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA S.A. Ramdas and Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will distribute the prizes, Railway Workshop Grounds, Manandavadi Road, **2 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Pushpanjali, a social, non-profit organisation, Yadavagiri: Performing Maha Rudra Abhisheka for Lok Kalyan (Universal Peace and Prosperity) for the 3rd consecutive year, Sri Krishna Temple, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **4 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal concert by Vid. Dr. Srikanta Nagendra Shastry, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 30)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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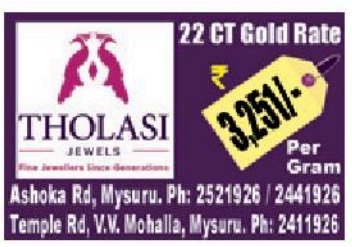

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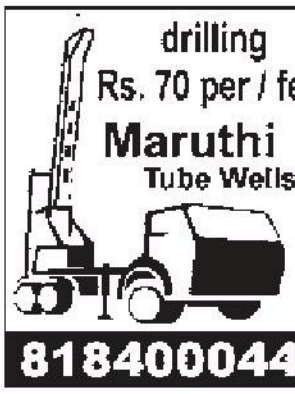

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